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# REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT FOR APPLICANT MISTAKE AND PTO MISTAKE

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### Dear Sir:

An error appears in this patent of a clerical nature. At line 7 of page 12, the word "al" was a typographical error, and should have been "at". The error occurred in good faith. Correction thereof does not involve such changes in the patent as would constitute new matter or would require re-examination. A certificate of correction is requested.

Errors also appear which are of PTO mistake.

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The exact page and line number where the errors where the PTO errors are shown correctly in the Amendment filed October 14, 2005, at page 9, line 23; and page 11, line 17.

Applicants hereby authorized the Director to charge the fee of \$100 as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.20(a) to Deposit Account 50-0413. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0413.

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Respectfully submitted,

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